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Application of :  
Neil SHANMAN et al. :  
Serial 09/294,461 : Group Art Unit - 2765  
Filed: April 19, 1999 : Examiner - Forest Thompson  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE :  
TARGETED DISTRIBUTION OF :  
DISCOUNT COUPONS OVER A :  
NETWORK : Docket No. S012-3653  
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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated March 13,  
2001, applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 10 without prejudice or  
admission and amend claims 1, 8, 25 and 26 by rewriting them  
in amended form as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A coupon distribution system  
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